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but only those in which complaint has public officer in the truest, fullest and been duly made and a contest filed finest sense. ithin the time specified by law. The hapter 43, dealing with the same sub-

formed outside of the Constitution are the life of the country school is being that an unconstitutional act shall beprovision of the Constitution itself.

In them were constitutionally qualified. These, we suppose, would stand. But where it should appear that voters took part in an election who had no consticould stand, whether notice of contest had been filed or not. No statutory provision, so far as our understanding goes, can in any way give validity to an unconstitutional act.

THREE ALDERMEN'S OPPORTUNITY On Monday night next the Weather

Bureau matter will come up for reconsideration before a special called meet ing of the Board of Aldermen. This speeting will offer a splendid chance for the six Aldermen who have opposed the Chimborazo Park site to line themselves up, one or all, on the side of progressive Richmond and the com

mon good. The Times-Dispatch realizes that it has spoken his mind, declared his in- fort."

The Cimes (City) Bispaich quently noted, complicated. They are understood to feel a dominating sense of obligation to their particular "con- number is certainly enormous. stituents." But the three other oppos-Business Office.......... 216 E. Main Street. ing Aldermen have no such impedition in the law to kill them. There are more Manchester Bureau....... 1102 Hull Street. ments. They are obligated to nothmen with guns in Virginia than there of what is right. They can vote ay runs merrily on.
on the United States government's of-

Weekly (Wednesday), 1,00 ,50 ,25 ... have an unexampled chance to defer By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Ser- their personal desires to the desires vice in Richmond (and suburbs), Manches- of the almost unanimous city. Their position is well understood, and a love birds. His engaging disposition a "backdown." Believing that it is an unwise policy to place any public very much of him to eat and what there building in a park, they have so argued is is not particularly good. In fact, he

THE WARD LAW AND THE ELEC- themselves. But now a far higher people should want to murder him is duty summons them namely, their nast common understanding. duty summons them, namely, their past common understanding. Both interest and authority attach to duty to the city of Richmond. the views of C. O'Conor Goolrick, of cumstances have made it unmistakably only so much meat to some minds, and Predericksburg, regarding the special plain that the overwhelming majority to these the language of sentiment is

bond issue and local option elections, discharging grave responsibilities as a

he contends, but must be- sacrifice may not be offered to any of due process of law. Mr. these men again in their lifetimes. Goolrick cites both the act of the As- It is impossible for us to believe that it would be difficult to put any money

COUNTRY SCHOOLS IN VIRGINIA AND ELSEWHERE.

A fuller appreciation of the far-reachchange for the better which has come to the school child of the rural dis-

gest shows that the State is ferent from which are more money to the country disand exacting in return more over instructors and courses of "Since October, 1906," says the York Evening Post, "no fewer diginal home of perfect weather, twenty-six States have increased many marrow-minded local prejudices interested that the weight of the work of the weight of the weight of the weight of the weight of spring hats!"—Chicago Tribune.

These chaps ought not to let any narrow-minded local prejudices interested the weight of spring hats!"—Chicago Tribune.

Personal and General.

Personal and General. giving more money to the country dis- a strap to lay on with. more liberal rules of distribution, Min-pesota has agreed to furnish each of the human race. in a Ward law ejection to land for buildings and lessons in agriConstitution, by its requireculture, and pupils are transported Dalzell. Ohio, a pioneer in the system of transonstitutionality of a law is, if our portation, has centralized schools in inderstanding is correct, a matter 157 townships. Connecticut is aiding with which the complaints of citizens schools in towns that have a valuation ave little or nothing to do. Acts per- of less than \$1,000,000, and everywhere

quickened." erly delight the Evening Post and should encourage every friend of education. But our New York contemporary by no means tells the whole story. Either Dr. Ellight overlooked some times the story of the post of t valid provided that the citizens Either Dr. Elliot overlooked some im all to protest against it within a cer- portant facts or the New York com which can be accomplished only by the remarkable and almost unbelievable development of educational facili- me-downs, Doubtless some of the recent special ties in Southern States is nowhere re-

Five years ago there were less than twenty country high schools in the intelligent reader throw in a little States that seceded in 1861, and of these General Depression for luck. five were in Virginia. To-day there are 358 country high schools in Virginia tutional right so to take part, it is alone, and, judged by the progress of tous horror. How is it possible for difficult to see how such an election the past five years, the South bids fair any one to be happy in this rough to offer better opportunities to the world? country school child than any other The raging dispute as to whether section of the country. In Virginia Thomas Jefferson's dream of a high school within a day's ride of every child has been realized and surpassed: child has been realized and surpassed and if the present growth continues it will be remarkable if those who can afford it do not deliberately leave the city for the country for the sake of their children's education,

In speaking of the miserable conditions which obtained in country schools in the past, our New York contemporary says: "Our rural schools have been heroic without becoming efficient. American farmers and villagers have made pathetic sacrifices to educate their is not easy for a man to change his children, but too often the reward has position in a matter of this sort. He not measured up to a tithe of the ef-This statement is undentably

tentions and recorded his vote, and a true, but a better day has dawned for very natural kind of pride leads him the country school child. The rules to think that it has become his duty and regulations laid down by the State to stand firm. To budge now, he Board of Education in Virginia, com-thinks, is to be inconsistent and to bined with the amount of money which stuttify myself; not to budge is to the State is giving and which the counshow myself a man of unshakable ties, in many instances, are raising of show myself a man of unshakable ties, in many instances, are raising of the farence to popular clamor. Nobody likes to appear as admitting himself children of the country districts in the State is giving and which the country ties, in many instances, are raising of the many instances, are raising of the interpretation of the country described by the state of the suggestion by Governor Brown that the State in giving and Ward ample of Virginia and Maryland. The suggestion by Governor Brown that the State in giving and which the country ample of Virginia and Maryland.

would be impossible to say, but the makes no difference that it is against ing in the world, except to their sensa are game wardens, and so the massacre

There is no sport in killing robins any more than there is dynamiting fish. The redbreast is altogether too gentle, amiable and social a little chap to have any attractions for real sports. men. That he has decided attractions for the country dweller, the outand lively music make him a most weland so voted long after it became evi- wasn't framed up for the table at all. He was designed for the trees at the In doing this they have stood edge of the clearing, the garden fence, up stoutly for their convictions, and the woodpile and the rain-barrel. He have fully discharged their duty to was meant for life, not death, and why

But a living thing of the open more abstruse than Greek. There is slaughtered. They are the finest exterminators of destructive insects that man has yet found. They do for borious scientific endeavors can hardly do at all. They made this discovery too late in New England, and now teeming swarms of Egyptian and ers are wrapping the tree trunks inonditions is gradually percolating successful way of eliminating these swarming vandals, but it is the best

Could not Virginia profit by Massaof its own knowledge understand this us and devastate our trees? Would destroyers of our own after the havon on our vegetation has begun?

nated many sanctums.

Among other things, Professor Ellor's digest shows that the State is

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the common or garden sense, but it is the Anti-Saloon League that rules the prohibition waves.

The Charleston News and Courier ex

their way, but we doubt very much if Attorney - General Wickersham will take kindly to Mr. Bonaparte's hand-

The number of military titles of high grade, rife among the attorneys in the

The raging dispute as to whether

HANDLING RICHMOND NEWS.

South Carolina Newspaper Men Making a Good Job of It.

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South Carolina newspaper men will be running all the journals in Richmond at this rate. Alfred B. Williams, for some time reporter in Charleston and Columbia, and later editor of the Greenville News, is editor-in-chief of the solid and dignified News Leader, with George M. Cohn, very lately of Columbia, as business manager, while the morning paper, The Times-Dispatch, is covering Richmond news in a way that brings Richmond news in a way that brings admiration even from the Savannah Morning News, thanks to the ability of its city editor, R. W. Simpson, Jr. Simpson began newspaper work on the Record here, and for some time was star reporter on the city staff of the News and Courier. He succeeded the late W. H. Blackman as editor of the Greenville News, and later edited the Raleigh Evening Times—Columbia Record.

GEORGIA OYSTER PROTECTION.

ikes to appear as admitting himself to have been in the wrong, nor is this feeling in any way unnatural or discreditable. To make a change in a matter of this sort, about which a great deal of public interest and public feeling has centred, is a hard thing to do. But it is just because it is hard, and because such an act would display a largeness of character and a willingness to sacrifice and a keen sensitiveness to public obligation that to be admirably worth doing.

The singsellon by Governor Brown that the state might with advantage children of the country districts in Virginia are destined to receive all the opportunity and the care which heread a do, and guarantee protection against depredation and thevery, has been thought to be the protection of the country child has the education of the school added to the immeasurable benefits of the education gained on the fault to adjudy refer the object to systers, so that they could be made manifest.

SAVE THE ROBINS.

The robin is with us again, and on his trail the pothunter. How many of these of the strong arm of the law as wielded by the State would be a potent influence in insuring protection against depredation and thevery, has extracted considerable attention. For many years the supply of oysters has been increased. The Stagestion was determined to each protection against depredation and the care which here-does not be strong attention. For many years the supply of oysters has been increased. The suggestion and Mary years the State of considerable attention. For many years the supply of oysters has been decreasing, and the amount of like country child has the education of the soute of the study and the care which here-does not be strong attention. For many years the State, of course, would be care which here-does not be supplyed to the supply of oysters has been increased. The Stagestion and theorem against depredation and theorems, we attend to entered the supply of oysters has been the feel and the decreasing of the State of the Mary Years the State, of c

Borrowed Jingles.

HOPELESS CASE. Energotic and ascotic—
Say, she's nearly dead;
Exercises when she rises,
When she goes to bed;
Flexing, bending, never ending,
Must be sick of that,
All this labor for our neighbor,
Just because she's fat,

Maybe with a change in the date of inauguration day the Democrats could elect a President now and then.

Britannia may rule the waves in the common or garden sense, but it the Aut. Salon Learner that rule is a strong of the Treasury MacVeagh is the oldest member of the Taft Cabinet, being sixty-zix years of age.

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Now, doctor, I would humbly ask, In view of your stupendous task, If there is aught in Holy Writ (Whatever you may think of it) That's any harder to believe Concerning man than to conceive That aught descended from a clod-Could grasp th' idea of a God; That either fish or fowl or bruts E'er had the power to evolute A world apart from Matter's curse And build a moral universe.

That anything of Simian kind .
Could evolute a Newton's milud,
Or monkey brain could e'er impart
The gentus of a Bonaparte,
Or that an ape ancestor be
Of Stonewall Jackson or a Lec.

of Stonewall Jackson or a Lee.

But seriously, dear Doctor T.,
You all admit in theory
That there is an awful chasm
As man ascends from protoplasm,
And that we stand upon its brink
Without a bridge to "missing link."
If in this chasm we should fall,
Wed have no ancestors at al.
Hence, let me say, while I've the floor,
Don't laugh at Jonah any more;
For, could I gulp such nonsense down,
I'd swallow "Jone" without a frown.
But, Doctor T., without offense,
Your theory is all nonsense,
For I believe you do but jest,
And of your jokes this is the best,
Byrdvilla Va.

The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

est must be filed within ten days, other title for more. And now the Icelanders want complete independence.

Although Princess Pauline Metternich is in the neighborhood of cighty, and has in Prince Maurice Octtingen a grandson of twenty-five, who is about to wed, yet she still remains the queen of everything in the nature of revisat Vienna, and each year gives a magnificent ball at her beautiful home in the Fasantasse, just on the eve of Lont. The entertainment with which she wound up the recent carnival on the night of Shrove Tuesday was a fancy dress ball of an aquatic characterthat is to say, the great salons of the stately apartments were transformed so as to represent a huge aquarium, with rocks, masses of coral, seaweed, water illies and every form of aquatic flora. Beautifully tinted anemones, the buses of which were shown to their best advantage by carefully shaded electric lights, formed a notable feature of the decorations; and while all the guests came in costumes representing denizens of the deep, the only jewels permitted were pearls and corais. There were fishes of every conceivable character, and while many came as muscis and oysters, a particularly faorite impersonation was that of the control of the

companion, wore a wonderful dress, which seemed to be entirely made of seawed, which was likewise entwined in her hair, while the Comtesse Mize Esterhazy, in representing a salmon trout, wore a gown covered with fish scales, each one made of an exquisitely tinted piece of mother-of-pearly. Some of the costumes were extremely amusing, especially the sunfish and the crab, who would insist on walking backwards instead of forwards. Indeed, the ball was universally voted as the most picturesque, original and successful of any given in that gavest of gay capitals this winter.

This ball at her own house, or rather palace, did not prevent Princess Pauline Metternich from organizing, a usual, the several lending charity balls of the Vienness season. She has been doing this each year without interruption since 1870—that is to say for nearly twoscore years—has something like eighity of these great charity balls to her credit, and has raised thereby for philanthropic purposes a sum estimated at over a couple of million dollars.

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